TACTICAL MANAGER 2

Runs on: A500, A600, A1200
Publisher: Kompart
Author: Talking Bird
ETA: March

AMIGA POWER PREVIEW

Tactical Manager 2... yes. It's just like *Tactical Manager* which we didn't review because that was too much like *Football Tactician* which Stuart Campbell, our erstwhile game reviewer supreme and now head whip-cracker at Sensible Software, gave 61% in AP29, dismissing it in the process as 'average'. So what's new now? And should we be interested? Well, aside from the reams of cosmetic changes (more colours, icons instead of drop-down menus, small-size club logos only and a whole list of other tedious minor changes which do, in their defence, make the game a little more friendly) it claims to be A BIT harder in that the player's morale is more likely to dip as a result of being left out of the team and that computer opponents are A BIT more canny in their choice of formations and tactics.

So now you know.

● *STEVE FARAGHER*

THROUGH THE WALL

Tidying their cupboard recently, Audiogenic discovered a prehistoric (or, at least, pre-AMIGA POWER) version of *Breakout* called *Impact*. It didn't look too bad, so they've dusted it down, tacked on 48 new levels and are releasing it at some point in March. It'll cost £10, and we shall review it next month.

MYSTERY PUBLICITY SHOT CORNER

As True Stories nears completion we begin to explore the darkest recesses of the AMIGA POWER News Cupboard. Every scrap is carefully picked over to ensure that all information is fully disseminated. And it is sometimes the case that, as part of this process, photographs become separated from the documentation that accompanies them. This month, for example, we discovered a picture of what appears to be a chef, made from glass or perspex, with a silicon chip superimposed over it. Quite what relevance it might have to the Amiga we aren't sure, because it didn't seem to match any of the photographless press releases we found with it. And the same goes for a picture of a large, plastic chair containing a shop dummy crudely disguised as a crash test dummy. We assume we were sent them for a reason, however, so here they are.

TOP TWENTY CHARTS

1. SENSIBLE WORLD OF SOCCER
Renegade £30 ★★★★★
2. FIFA SOCCER
Electronic Arts £30 ★★★
3. CANNON FODDER
Virgin £26 ★★★★★
4. PREMIER MANAGER 3
Gremlin Interactive £26 ★★★
5. THEME PARK
Bullfrog £30 ★★★★★
6. CANNON FODDER 2
Virgin £30 ★★★★★
7. MICRO MACHINES
Codemasters £26 ★★★★★
8. KICK OFF 3
Acid Software £25 ★★★★
9. SKIDMARKS
Anco £30 ★★
10. FOOTBALL GLORY
Kompart £28 ★★★
11. MORTAL KOMBAT 2
Acclaim £30 ★★★
12. CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER ITALIA '95
Domark £25 ★★★★
13. OVERLORD
Virgin £30 ★★★★
14. COMBAT CLASSICS 3
Empire £35 ★★★★
15. FANTASY MANAGER
Anco £26
16. FRONTIER: ELITE 2
Gametek £26 ★★★
17. PGA EUROPEAN TOUR
Ocean £30 ★★★★★
18. DEATH MASK
Alternative £26 ★★★
19. LUCASARTS CLASSIC COLLECTION
Kixx/US Gold £30 ★★★★★
20 RISE OF THE ROBOTS
Time Warner £43 ★

TOP FIVE BUDGET CHARTS

1. MORTAL KOMBAT
Virgin £10 ★★★★★
2. SIMPSONS – BART VS THE WORLD
Virgin £10
3. BENEFACTOR
Psygnosis £10 ★★★
4. WIZ ("AND" – ED) LIZ
Psygnosis £10 ★★★★
5. GLOBDULE
Psygnosis £10 ★★★★

TOP FIVE CD32 CHARTS

1. MICROCOSM
Psygnosis £45 ★
2. FLINK
Psygnosis £20 ★★★★
3. BENEFACTOR
Psygnosis £10 ★★★
4. THEME PARK
Mindscape £35 ★★★
5. LEMMINGS
Psygnosis £26 ★★★★★

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